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People of Berkeley are in a mist when they don't get The Gazette

A NEW MATCH FACTORY.

General Wagner Purchases the Machinery

Of the Old Pipe Works at West Berkeley

And Will Make Use of it Very Soon

In a New Match Factory That Will be Built at Once on the Corner of University Avenue and Fourth Street.

News for West Berkeley.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the GAZETTE is enabled to announce to its readers that another new enterprise will be immediately started in West Berkeley on the southwest corner of Fourth street and University avenue. Mr. George Schmidt, one of the liveliest men in town, is the man who carried the matter through.

The factory to be built is for the purpose of making matches. As a nucleus the small factory recently started at Lorin will be used, in combination with other machinery to be added. General Wagner is the financial man in the new industry. By the way, General Wagner has of late put new life into the Electric Light Company and the new electric railroad that is under the process of construction, which goes to show that he is going to be a strong factor in giving Berkeley a go ahead start that she has long needed.

This morning the General, through George Schmidt, purchased from Mr. Van Tuskey the engine, boiler, shafting and all the machinery now contained in the building formerly used as a pipe factory, located on Third and Addison streets. Men are already at work gathering up all this material for the purpose of using it in the new match factory. The work of construct the necessery buildings on the site selected will be immediately commenced and pushed to completion as fast as possible, thus giving work to various classes of mechanics and laboring men.

This is certainly a most encouraging piece of news for Berkeley generally and West Berkeley in particular, as that section of the town will be immediately benefitted.

It is to be hoped that this commencement of a new industrial enterprise in Berkeley will soon be followed by others The GAZETTE has always maintained, and will still continue to do so, that on the water front of Berkeley there are more advantages for the manufacturers of any kind of goods now produced in factories than any other town on the Pacific Coast possesses and one never gets tired in ennumerating them. There is plenty of room here. Land is cheap and so is lumber with which to erect buildings. As there is a water competition in the way of transportation rates will always necessarily be low.

One by one these new manufacturies are sure to come here, but it would be more pleasant to all concerned if they would come along a little faster. Now that the ice is broken others will soon follow.

At Hayes' Request.

Mis Carrie Lockyer has amended the complaint in her $10,000 damage suit agaiust John F. Hayes for trifling with her affections by promising to marry her and then backing out. She says that at the times mentioned in the complaint she was an unmarried woman and over 18 years of age. On the 7th of October, 1893, in the town of Berkeley, at the solicitation and request of the defendant, she promised to marry him and that in consideration of said promise defendant promised to marry her. About the month of March, 1895, the wedding day was fixed for April 15, 1895. She says she has been ready and willing since October 7, 1893. to marry defendant, but that on the 13th of April, 1895, defendant without cause or provocation, broke the engagement and did not marry her on April 15th, as he had promised and agreed to do.

Class Day.

The class-day exercises of the Berkeley High School will be held this evening at Shattuck Hall. An adaptation of George Eliot's "Silas Marner." by Miss Fanny McLean, teacher of English in the Berkeley High School, will be given. The characters are to be taken by the graduating class. Besides the play the following programme will be rendered: Overture, High School orchestra: president's address, William E. Sauer; waltzes, "Robbin Hood," orchestra; "Canor Porcarum," Mary Josephine Colby, Bessie Mae Wood and Margaret Webb; scherzo, "David" orchestra.

Going Slow.

There has been considerable talk going on in West Berkeley since the Board of Trustees held their last meeting among the saloon men as to what would be done in relation to the license business. It appears that the question is a little muddled. The town attorney decided that the action taken by the old Board of Trustees was illegal as far as reducing the license was concerned. He interprets the meaning of four votes to carry any measure is not exactly the same as the words "a majority of the whole Board" would be. In consequence any measure carried even by a majority of the whole Board would not be legal as the charter uses the words "four members."

Some of the saloon men had paid the $100 required by the act of the old Board and obtained a license. Some had tendered their money but the town marshal refused to give a license because his books were closed, and there were some who had not paid or offered to pay the license.

The Trustees seem to think that the Marshal should arrest somebody. Several meeting have been called but nothing was done to amount to much. The Marshal thought it best for the saloon men to select some for an arrest and make a test case.

The California Protection Association will probably take a hand in the matter whenever it comes into Court. It was thought last evening that the Marshal would make an arrest this morning and many were on the lookout for him when he traveled to the West End.

He got there but did not stop long, long enough however to say that the town attorney had advised him not to make any arrests until after the next meeting of the board, and then he would know what the trustees were going to do about it. In the meantime the Marshal will probably go slow.

The Afflicted.

The anniversary exercises of the graduating class and pupils of the institute for the deaf and dumb, and the blind, at Berkeley, were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of that institution. The room was crowded to its utmost capacity with a sympathetic and appreciative audience, which freely applauded the various participants.

The programme was very long, twenty-one numbers, but was highly interesting, showing as it did the wonderful perception and ability of the afflicted children to become educated and the great work being done by the State, through such teachers in working along patiently in training the deaf and blind. The programme opened with the "Bridal chorus from Lohengrin," (Wagner) by the pupils. Miss Rosa Mucha, who has been deaf from birth, repeated the Lord's Prayer orally, so that all could understand her easily.

The following programme was then carried out: Organ solo, "March Anglaise" (Clark), Miss Christine Labarraque; "America," rendered in signs by Miss Bessie Cole; essay, "The Coming Woman," Miss Catherine Foley; piano solo, "Air De Ballet (Chaminade), Miss Lily Smith: "Friends at Outs," Misses Lydia Hatch and Fannie Phelps; essay, "The Other Side," Miss Matilda Rowe; soprano solo, "Thou Art Near" (Holden), Miss Foley; presentation of diplomas, Prof. W. Wilkinson; piano quartette, "Village Scene" (Kolling), Misses Susan Winters and Pearl Clark, Masters George Richville and William Brooks; organ solo, Theme and Variation (Lorrac), Master Thomas Morrison: literary exercises by the deaf; recitation and aria from the Huguenots, "Lieti Signor," Miss Labarraque; piano duet, "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms), Masters Morrison and Barkhausen; lip reading and articulation: organ solo, "Communion in F" (Grison), Miss Lily Smith; recitation in signs, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Miss Rose Craddock; chorus, "Columbia" (Offenbach); the Lord's prayer in signs by Miss Louise Gould.

The graduating class consists of the following young people: August Barkhausen, Elizabeth D. Cole, Rose M. Craddock, Catherine M. Fallon, Catherine M. Foley, Lydia A. Hatch, Christine B. Labarraque, Rose J Mucha, Fannie M. Phelps, Matilda D. Rowe, Winifield S. Runde; honorable dismissal was given to Mary J. Adair and Maggie T. Silva.

Wedding Postponed.

Miss Galindo of Alameda was to have been married last evening to Manny Cook, but the wedding had to be postponed on account of an accident that occurred to the young lady during the day. She was spinning along Park street on her bicycle and when about to turn into Encinal avenue, she saw a traveller proceeding directly toward her. In trying to get out of his way she fell and broke three ribs.

Electric Light Meeting.

The Berkeley Electric Light company held its annual meeting last evening.

All the stock was represented and the business was reported to be in a flourishing condition.

The following directors were elected for the ensing year: Theodore Wagner, A. Blake, J. G. Gardner, W. E. Sells, C. Judson. The directors have not as yet named their choice for President and Secretary.

Appointed and Its Effect.

James Edgar has been appointed deputy poundmaster. He has had a great deal of experience having served under the previous officer. Today he picked up a horse in Lorin and meeting a GAZETTE representative informed him of the fact. The pencil man noted it down. Half an hour later he again saw the p. m. and told him the owner had come for the horse. Such is this paper's power of conveying intelligence even by induction.

AND STILL THEY COME.

Oodles of New Machinery For

The Enginering Department of the

State University Including Rock Testers.

What Was Going on in the Court Today More Fire Protection For Berkeley West Berkeley Progressive Club.

New University Work.

What gives promise of becoming a most useful work of the University of California has recently been inaugurated by its department of civil engineering, which has equipped a laboratory with apparatus designed to test specimens of the various materials used in engineering construction.

The list of apparatus includes an "Olsen Universal Testing Machine" of 200,000 pounds' capacity (one of the largest in the United States, and by far the most powerful on the Pacific Coast), a "Reid" lathe for turning specimens of timber or metal, a circular-saw, a bandsaw, a large planer, a grindstone, an emery-wheel and a Riehle cement testing machine of 2000 pounds' capacity, besides many small tools used in preparing specimens, measuring, etc.

It is proposed to add to these other machines with which to test "road metal," building-stone and other substances.

A long and thorough series of experiments upon the various timbers of the Pacific Coast will be made, with the purpose in view of bringing forward prominently their good characteristics and of obtaining complete and reliable scientific data concerning the best use of them in engineering.

All tests desired, which are in the nature of purely scientific experiment, will be made, free of charge, for engineers, architects and other persons engaged in construction, upon the delivery of the specimen required at the civil engineering laboratory of the university, and an official report of the results of the tests will be promptly forwarded to the owner of the materials.

Tests of materials to be disposed of commercially will be made for commerciaily will be made for companies or persons requesting them upon the payment of a small fee necessary to defray the expenses of the tests. The same rates will be charged as in the East.

All persons contributing timber, stone or the metals, according to the directions accompaning the bulletin, will, if desired, be put upon the "mailing list" of the laboratory and will thereby receive the official reports of all experiments made by the department.

Residents of the Pacific Coast, and particularly of the State of California, are cordially invited to co-operate in making these tests as extensive and thorough as possible.

Those who desire printed blanks setting forth the various points that must be submitted with specimens should address the department of civil engineering of the University of California.

Fire Protection.

The Board of Trustees, through the Fire and Water Committee, Messrs. Gage and Richards, are determined that the property owners of Berkeley shall be amply protected from the ravages of fire.

Since their election they have given this subject much study. They have found that Lorin and South Berkeley are amply protected as is also the Dwight way section and East Berkeley. West Berkeley has a well equipped fire department. North Berkeley, alone is unprotected.

A fire company will be organized in that section of town just as soon as possible and it will be equipped with a hose carriage and hose. Six hundred feet of new cotton hose has just been purchased and it will be given to the Columbia Hose Company. Of the amount of old hose now on hand at the Columbia House, one hundred feet will be added to the reel of the Beacon Hose Company at West Berkeley and the balance will be placed in North Berkeley.

When these changes are made the city will be very well protected from fire so far as fire apparatus is concerned.

There will have to be, however, a better distribution of the hydrants about the town. At present some sections have more than is actually needed while other sections have no hydrants at all. This will all be remedied just as soon as the Fire and Water Committee can get the location of the different hydrants now in use, and can ascertain just where the new ones should be placed.

Court Notes.

The case of Augusta Langreder vs. Catherine May for battery has been set for June 13, (tomorrow) at 2 p. m. in Judge Lord's Court.

The case of the people vs. D. R. Sherman will come up for examination on the charge of larceny before Judge Lord on the 18th inst.

The case of the people vs. Merrill for examination on a larceny charge will be heard by Judge Lord on the 20th inst in the morning.

On the afternoon of the 20th inst the second trial of John and Catherine Peterson for disturbing the peace will come up in Judge Lord's Court.

W. B. P. Club.

The West Berkeley Progressive Club got together last evening and had an informal talk about various improvements which the West End needs. Particular attention was called to the condition of the sidewalks on Sixth street. In many places the boards are broken in two making very dangerous holes for a walker to step into. A leg might easily be broken and then somebody would have to pay damages. It was thought best to call the attention of the Superintendent of Streets to the condition of the avenue in this respect and see if he could not do something to remedy the matter.

While other things were talked upon they were of a more general nature. A conclusion was arrived at by all concerned that the club was getting along well and through it much good could be accomplished for West Berkeley. Now that it is a success those who have held back should join in and make things lively.

News comes over the wires today to to the effect that Charles Starr of West Berkeley had been granted a pension.

Tomorrow evening the graduating class of the High School will observe it as a class day. A dramatization of of George Eliot's "Silas Marner" by Fanny McLean, teacher of English literature, will be given by the graduates. Admission tickets have been issued only for the seating capacity of the hall.

GAZETTELETS.

Professor Magee and his wife leave today for the Yosemite valley to be gone three months.

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George H. Boke, '94, University of California has been elected a teacher in English in the Oakland High school.

C. V. S, Thorne has begun a suit against his wife Georgiana M. Thorne for divorce on account of desertion.

The Misses Rice of Lorin were noticed upon University avenue today riding a tandem bicycle. They are good riders and enjoy the sport.

Professor James the new teacher of Latin and Greek in the Berkeley High school, has arrived from San Bernardino, where he has been employed during the last year.

The schooner Black Diamond is at the ferry wharf discharging a cargo of wood for Ramos & Renas, the well known coal dealers of Eighth and Addison streets.

J. J. Dunn the well known contractor will commence the work of macadamizing Cedar street from Shattuck avenue to Oxford street, he having obtained permission to do the same by private contract.

The pleasant face of Miss Bertha Lord is again seen at the post office window. She has been absent on a two weeks vacation and enjoyed a well earned rest.

Invitations have been issued by Judge and Mrs. B. F. Bergin to the wedding of their daughter Anna, to Uriel Smith of Smith, Nevada. The happy event will occur on June 25th.

The whaleback City of Everett will start for Panama on the 29th inst. She will be dispatched by the Panama railroad steamship line for Panama and New York.

The cruiser Olympia leaves today for Santa Cruz, having on board over 100 members of the naval battalion to participate in the water carnival.

At the investigation of the Manufacturers' Association the Supervisors of Santa Cruz County have ordered California slate put upon the roof of their Court House instead of galvanized iron which would have to come from the East. The new ferry building at San Francisco should also be of slate instead of iron.

E. V. Debs of the A. R. U. was surrendered by his bondsmen to Marshal Arnold at Chicago, who paroled the prisoner for four hours to attend to some private business. Debs did not show up at the time agreed upon nor has he been found since. The rest of his associates who were convicted have gone to jail.

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ACTION POSTPONED.

The Board of Regents of the University met yesterday and the most important matter that came before them was the question of charging a tuition fee for students of $25 per year. The matter had been referred sometime since to the Finance Committee and they reported favorably upon it. When it came up yesterday it was bitteriy opposed by Regents Martin and Foote, who held that it would work an injury upon the University that could never be obliterated, and they further stated that the young men and women of the past were educated free of charge and that it would be an injustice, especially during the present hard times, to commence charging fees. The students who have been examined for entrance and those who will come from accredited schools expected to get their tuition free in the University, and he believed that they should be entitled to a free education.

After considerable discussion, pro and con, the matter was laid over until next meeting. The desire to charge a fee is a desire of the Board to cover a deficiency of $15,000. We would suggest that the salaries of a large number of Professors and especially that of the President, be reduced for a year and then the deficit could be made up without impairing the usefulness of the University, which tuition fee surely will do. In recommending that the salaries of the Professors be reduced for one year, we do not urge it in a spirit of malice, but in a spirit of justice. All of the Professors receive large salaries that could be easily reduced for one year in the face of what other labor and professional work is paid. It is going to be a very hard struggle for a large number of the students to go through the University course, as the expense of board and lodging, laundry, uniforms, books, and other college expenses are very great. Add to this $25 per year and the burden is more than some of them can bear. There is one young lady attending the University who is an orphan and has no means whatever to carry her through the University except one of the Hearst scholarships, which has heretofore amounted to $25 per month. This has paid her board and lodging, and her clothing and books has been earned by her needle. Now these scholarships have been reduced to $20 per month and with the chances that a tuition fee of $25 per year will be charged, it simply means that this young lady will have to leave college and, instead of gratifying her ambition to become a teacher, she will have to ply her needle or work in some kitchen. The State University was founded in order that the poor might have the same advantages as the rich, and it is unjust as well as poor policy to charge a tuition fee and thus close the doors of the University to the poor but deserving young men and women of our State.

THE COMING WOMAN.

Miss Catherine Foley one of the graduates of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, who is a blind pupil, read an essay from manuscript written by herself on the point system, yesterday which was entitled the "Coming Woman." She believes that the coming women will have good things, but not the suffrage. "As long as women continue in the vain search after they know not what, very little can be done to ameliorate her condition, and instead of securing the reforms they desire to institute they will lose what they have already gained, and lower rather than elevate the standard of womanhood in the minds of all right thinking men. Woman's highest earthly duty is to her husband, her children, her home and her friends. To them she should devote her whole life.

Women are in universal demand. Nothing is complete without them. They are eminently fitted to advise, encourage, strengthen and elevate mankind. Their field of action is large and their facilities boundless." As this excerpt will show, the young lady has given her subject a geat deal of study, and her applications are weighty and sound much more than many of the theories advanced at the recent Woman's Congress.

THE San Francisco Examiner in its issue of this morning has a description and also an illustration of Captain R. P. Thomas' air line electric railroad. To many people this looks like a visionary scheme, but if they were to examine into it they would see where its merit lies and that it is entirely practicable. The working model shows this. We have heard it urged that the cars could not be propelled up a steep grade, especially one as steep as it would be from Goat Island to Grizzly Peak. We would refer these people to the road that runs from Pasadena to Mount Low, an elevation of over 6000 feet. In many places the tracks are almost perpendicular, yet the cars climb up this grade with perfect ease and although the road has been in operation for over four years there has not been a single accident to record. That road takes thousands of dollars to Pasadena every year, as no person who visits California likes to return home without having a ride on the Mt. Lowe railroad. If this road was built in Berkeley and we understand that a number of capitalists are ready to take hold of it at once if a franchise should be granted and build it as fast as possible, hundreds of families would move to Berkeley and thousands of visitors would journey hither to see and to ride on this road. We learn that the cost of construction is a great deal less than that of a surface road and that afterwards the cost of maintaining and running it is 50 per cent less. Should a road be built in Berkeley it would not surprise us in the least to hear of capitalists building one to the top of Mt. Tamalpias and one to the top of Mt. Diablo, where large hotels would be constructed. Captain Thomas is being besieged with visitors who desire to see the model and learn how the road is to be operated. A great many visit him out of curiosity, while others do so for the purpose of seeing whether it would be a good road in which to invest idle capital.

The Pacific Meat Company at Tacoma, Washington has received an order for 5000 barrels of corned beef from Russia. It is to be delivered in October.

A trial of carrier pigeons was made yesterday at Santa Cruz. Lieutenant A. A. Morey released the birds at 7:20 o'clock. The birds arrived at their home in North Berkeley at 8:45 a. m. Making the distance in one hour and twenty-five minutes. The birds brought two messages. The birds are the property of Mr. A. Carlisle.

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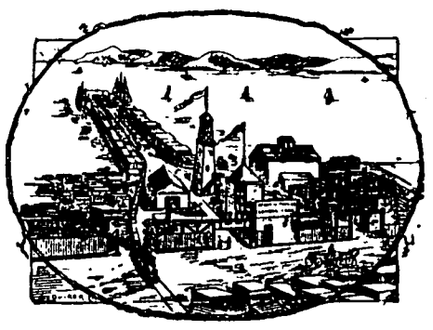
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All Things British Tried Hard to Crush the Discoverer of the "Bessemer Process"—The Great Change Wrought by the Invention—Bessemer's Safety Stamp.

The inventor of the celebrated "Bessemer process" is the most modest of men, shunning rather than courting observation. A few years since he was sometimes to be seen taking a "constitutional" in the neighborhood of his unpretentious abode at Denmark Hill, in England, but the venerable gentleman with the benevolent face, in the old fashioned frock coat and voluminous, many folded choker neckcloth, is now rarely seen even by his immediate neighbors.

The British public, the British government and British manufacturers did their very best at one time to crush one of the most useful men ever born in Britain, and failed ignominiously. Sheffield laughed at him, and Woolwich gave him the official cold shoulder, but Sheffield and Woolwich would be crippled indeed at the present time were it not for "Bessemer steel." Yet, even now, although foreign potentates have showered crosses and stars upon him, the English government has not conferred upon him any honor more important than an ordinary knighthood, and this in spite of the fact that he has created one of the largest and most important industries in the world.

Some fascinating calculations, made by Sir Henry himself, prove that one year's production of Bessemer steel might be represented by a solid column 16½ times the height of St. Paul's cathedral, and as thick through as an ordinary gasometer—about 100 feet.

Henry Bessemer, son of the late Mr. Anthony Bessemer, was born in Hertfordshire in the year 1813. His earlier years were devoted to art, and we find that he was an exhibitor at the Royal academy at the age of 20. At this early age he had discovered a means by which impressions of the designs on coins, medals and other reliefs could be reproduced in any numbers on cardboard. Some of his work in this line is still extant, and when specimens come into the market they bring high prices.

This led him indirectly to a more important invention. He discovered that the government of the time was robbed to the tune of £100,000 per annum by unscrupulous persons, who were in the habit of removing the embossed duty stamps on legal and other documents and using the same again. Young Bessemer invented the useful little contrivance by which the stamp is embossed on the paper or parchment of the document itself, and submitted it to the then chief of the stamp department at Somerset House.

The potentate in question saw the advantage of this system at a glance, and soon afterward the authorities expressed their willingness to make use of it. A pretty little story is connected with this invention. When his model was completed, Bessemer showed it to the young lady to whom he was then engaged. Her first comment upon it showed that she was well fitted to become the wife of an inventor. She said:

"Yes, I understand this, but surely, if all stamps had a date put upon them, they could not at a future time be used again without detection."

This proved a very valuable suggestion, for Bessemer soon hit upon the idea of a steel die with a space for a movable date, and in that form his invention was adopted by the authorities. Will it be credited that he never received a solitary farthing from the government for his services or the use of his invention?

Such is nevertheless the fact, and when he hinted mildly at legal remedies he was told by the solicitor to the stamp department that he was entitled to no compensation, inasmuch as he had presented his invention to the government gratis! This was at a time, too, when he was by no means well off, when indeed he lacked the necessary money to set up housekeeping with the clever young lady whose brilliant suggestion had resulted in a perfect stamping machine! He received many generous promises from various ministers, of course, but one government went out of power after another, and to this day he has never been compensated in any shape or form.

A man of vast wealth now, Sir Henry Bessemer can afford to regard the troubles of that period of his life with comparative indifference, though he has since had more ample reason to cherish a dislike for all British governments and politicians. But his disappointment in this instance taught him a very salutary lesson. When he made the great discovery of his life—that by which it is possible to convert pig iron into steel by a simple and inexpensive process—he kept his discovery a secret. To some extent it is a secret to this day. The importance of the discovery can hardly be overestimated.

Before the Bessemer process came into use steel could not be bought under £50 a ton, and its price prohibited its use in numberless departments of industry where it is now considered essential. At that time, too, only 51,000 tons of cast steel were produced in Sheffield in a year. In 1892, 38,546 tons of steel were manufactured in the world every day according to the Bessemer process, the selling price per ton averaging £8 perhaps. It is chiefly due to Sir Henry Bessemer that one is almost as safe on a modern ocean steamship as on land, and that the modern structure of steel is nearly as imperishable as the Pyramids.

Such a discovery, it might be supposed, would be hailed with enthusiasm by those interested in the iron trade of Great Britain. Not a bit of it. Bessemer met with every possible discouragement. The steel manufacturers of Sheffield were dead against him from the first, and the government ignored him.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A BALL AT THE ELYSEE.

How the Plain Dress of Our Minister There Distinguishes Him.

A modern ball at the palace of the Elysee, in Paris, where the president of France lives, is an extraordinarily brilliant and picturesque sight, for, besides the military trappings and gold braid of the army officers and the exquisite, delicately tinted toilets and elaborate coiffures of the Frenchwomen, there are the varied "habits" of the many members of the diplomatic corps. These uniforms alone are sufficient to furnish a brilliant mass of color and elaborate display. Described in detail and according to their nations, they are these:

France.—A coat of dark blue, embroidered with gold ornaments and leaves.

Russia.—A green tunic, embroidered in silver and figured in lilac.

Germany.—A dark blue coat, embroidered in gold and faced with gold ornaments.

Austria.—A coat of green cloth, embroidered with a gold acanthus palm.

England.—A coat of dark blue, also embroidered with an acanthus palm of gold.

Italy.—A coat of royal blue, embroidered with golden leaves.

Spain.—A coat of blue, embellished with gold leaves and ornaments.

Portugal.—A coat of blue with golden leaves.

It should be remembered that the rank of a diplomat is shown by the embroideries that adorn his uniform. The higher standing he has the greater the amount of gold that is upon his person. Embassadors and ministers plenipotentiary have their collars and cuffs, their breasts and the facings of their pockets set off with golden thread. The secretaries of embassies and the various consul generals have just a shade less of adornment on their uniforms.

From an overplusage of gold lace the other extreme is reached in the conventional evening clothes of the American embassador, who appears a solemn and marked figure in the gay assemblages in his relief of somber black and white. The French presidents usually wear ordinary evening clothes, cut in the conventional style, but their white shirt fronts are broken gorgeously by the broad red band of the Legion of Honor and the great star of that order.—New York World.

Does the Eye See?

The question asked in the headline may sound odd to you if you have never taken the trouble to give the subject serious thought, but I venture the broad statement that you are not able to answer the question "offhand." It is an admitted fact, I must confess, that the eye is the "organ of vision," yet there is but little doubt, even in the minds of opticians and physiologists, that the phenomena of "seeing" is chiefly mental—in other words, that it is the mind and not the eye that "sees." How often have you seen a friend who seemingly was engaged in looking intently at some object on the table, at the opposite side of the room or at some picture, who on being aroused from his day dream would confess that he was "looking at nothing in particular." The explanation of the fact that he saw "nothing in particular" is plain enough if properly set forth. It is because his mind was busy with other times and scenes.

Faces, bits of wayside scenery, etc., were being presented to view in the panorama of the mind, and the "mind's eye"—or mental vision—was engaged in eagerly scanning pictures of impressions made thereon months, years or scores of years before. Another test of this mind vision theory is to shut your eyes tightly and then ply the brain to the task of recalling faces and forms that have not been seen by the eye for years. And, again, if you want to know whether your companion looked at his watch with his brain or his eyes, ask him the time of day after he puts the timepiece in his pocket.—St. Louis Republic.

His Thirst Was Very Precious.

Some years ago while traveling from Kansas City to St. Louis the seat in front of me was occupied by a typical cattleman and a man who looked like an eastern clergyman. The western man, a whole souled, genial fellow, after telling his companion all about his western ranch and about the business which called him to Chicago, reached down in his grip and drew forth a bottle of generous proportions.

"Pardner," said he, "there's the best [illegible] of Kansas City. Throw a [illegible] into you and give me your opinion."

The clerical looking man, though terribly shocked, managed to say, "Friend, I have not drunk for 40 years."

The Texan jumped from his seat and exclaimed: "Great guns! I would give $1,000 for your thirst."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ready For the Cholera.

Some years ago there was an outbreak of cholera in France, and instructions were forwarded to the mayor of a certain village to take all necessary precautions, as the epidemic was rapidly spreading.

At first our worthy magistrate did not know what to do. After awhile, however, he reported that he was ready to receive the dread visitor. Upon inquiry being made, it was discovered that by his orders a sufficient number of graves had been dug in the local cemetery to bury the entire parish if required.—Nervion.

Calm and the Storm.

"Mrs. Dasher is a very quiet dresser, isn't she?"

"Mercy, no. She storms at her maid until she can be heard away in the top flat."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast that however high we reach we are never satisfied.—Machiavelli.

English leather gloves were sold all over Europe in 1247.

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And yet I did that very thing;
I opened up a store last spring
This month the sheriff took my stock
And sold it from an auction block.

Don't view me with a scornful eye,
But simply say as I pass by,
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NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

If you are in need of Potatoes, Hay, Grain, Wood or Coal, don't fail to go to C. Demetrak & &o., Commission Merchants and wholesale dealers in the above articles. Shattuck avenue, near University avenue. Telephone, No. 43; P. O. Box, 115.

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OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

SEC. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE

Assessor of Alameda County.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885]

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associattons are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

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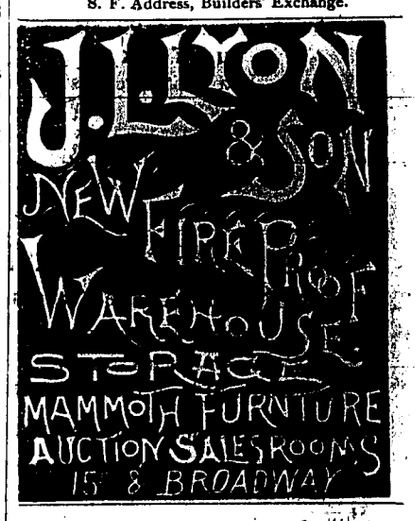
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Warring Street—Grading.

Resolution of Intention No. 726.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTees of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following Street Work to be done, to-wit:

That Dwight Way in said town from the easterly line of Warring street to the easterly line of Prospect street be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized to the official line and grade, and that a wooden culvert in line with the gutters be constructed across Warring street on the northerly side of Dwight Way, and that a wooden culvert with crosswalk be constructed across Prospect street on the northerly side of Dwight Way. The gutters shall be four feet wide laid on a bed of screenings or gravel five inches in thickness and grouted with a cement grouting composed of one part best Portland cement to two parts clean, sharp sand. All work shall be done in accordance with the general specifications adopted June 25th, 1894, except as herein specified.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the Town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted June 8th, 1895 by the following vote: Ayes, Trustees Gage, Richards, Cripps, Martin, Hoff and President Rickard. Noes, None. Absent, Trustee Durrell.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk.

June 12, 1895. 2t.

Alcatraz Avenue—Grading.

Resolution of Intention No. 13—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUStees of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following Street Work to be done, to-wit:

That Alcatraz avenue in said town from the westerly line of Baker street to the easterly line of that portion of Adeline street formerly known as Stanford avenue, saving and excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon be graded and curbed with a wooden curb to the official lines and grades. And that a twenty-four (24) inch ironstone pipe culvert be constructed across Alcatraz avenue on the easterly line of the right of way of the Northern Railway Company, with two twenty (20) inch branch culverts, one to the northeast and one to the southeast corners of Alcatraz avenue and that portion of Adeline street lying east of said right of way of the Berkeley branch of the Northern Railway and with a ten (10) inch branch to the northeast corner of Alcatraz avenue and that portion of Adeline street lying west of said right of way, and that brick catch basins three feet in diameter and four feet deep be constructed underneath the crosswalks, one at the northeast and one at the southeast corners of Alcatraz avenue and that portion of Adeline street lying east of the right of way of the Berkeley branch of the Northern Railway. All wooden sidewalks removed shall be relaid to grade. All work shall be done in accordance with the general specifications for such work on file in this office.

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Alcatraz Avenue—Sidewalk.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution Number 12A of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, adopted June 8th 1895, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board in open session on the 5th day of February, 1895, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That the northerly side of Alcatraz avenue in said town, from the easterly line of Adeline street, easterly to the boundary line of the town of Berkeley, be sidewalked with a four-foot wooden sidewalk where not already laid.

And thereafter awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit, to A. Cross, at the prices named for such work in his proposal on file and that the said award has been approved by the President.

Clerk's Office of the Town of Berkeley, June 12th 1895.

M. L. HANSCOM, Clerk of Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Berkeley June 12 2t

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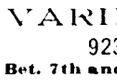
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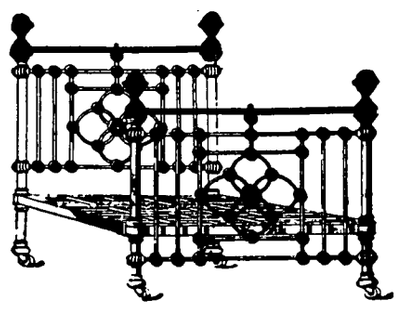


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BORROWING TROUBLE.

How Some Persons Make Pastoral Work a Burden to Their Pastors.

Several well known clergymen of this city were chatting together at the close of a ministerial gathering a few days ago, when one of them remarked that one of the hardest things he had to contend with in his work as a pastor was the disposition of many members of his church to borrow trouble.

"I can nearly always find some way to comfort persons suffering from present troubles," said the minister, "but I am always discouraged when I find a parishioner worrying over some anticipated trouble that will probably never materialize."

"That is my experience, too," remarked another of the group, "and I had an amusing example of it in my own house not long ago. I went into my study after breakfast one morning and was astonished to find one of the servants sitting on the floor in front of the grate fire, crying and moaning as if her heart would break.

"'Why, Mary,' said I, 'what in the world is the matter with you?'

"'Oh, sir,' she answered, 'I got to thinking, sir—boohoo!—that suppose I should get married, sir—boohoo!—and should have a fine baby boy, sir—boohoo!—and he should grow big enough to walk, sir—boohoo—and he should get in front of a fire like this, sir—boohoohoo!—and should fall into it and be burned to death, sir, whatever would I do, sir, and how would I feel, sir,' and then the tears and wails came so fast she couldn't speak at all.

"Now," continued the minister, "how could I comfort a person who borrowed trouble like that? I certainly couldn't do it trying to convince the girl she would never be married, and so I simply made no effort to console her, but told her to go to her room and stay there until she had recovered her lost wits."—New York Herald.

BROOM HANDLES.

Interesting Information About an Industry of Considerable Magnitude.

There is but a small amount of wood in a broom, but so many millions of these implements are used every year that the consumption of wood for broom handles is a considerable item. While it would have been almost impossible to sell a broom handle made of heavy hard wood a few years ago, at present the reverse is true.

The manufacturer prefers hard wood because it does not require so large a bolt, can be turned down smaller and yet retain sufficient strength and can be ornamented more cheaply and artistically. Broom swith hard wood handles sell more readily and do not deteriorate in appearance like the soft wood handles. Any kind of inexpensive hard wood, such as beech, birch, maple or ash, makes acceptable handles, while springy woods like elms are not salable, because one essential of a good broom is a straight handle.

The manufacture of broom handles can only be made profitable when the timber runs largely clear. In the eastern states the timber waste in making broom handles exceeds 50 per cent, while in the southwest it is usually less than 25 per cent. There are four factories in Amsterdam, N. Y., one of which has a capacity of 1,200 finished brooms a day. They use hard wood handles from the south and west and get them for less than the bolts ready for the lathe can be furnished from native hardwood.

The handles are turned green and dried afterward. The large end on which the brush is wired must be thoroughly dry, or the broom will work loose. The drying of the upper part of the handle is of less consequence, except in the saving of freight.—Southern Lumberman.

Aluminium.

In obtaining alumina from clay, according to Heibling, supposing a clay of a known strength in the alumina, for each molecule of the latter there is incorporated with the clay three molecules of ammonium sulphate and an almost equal weight of neutral potassium sulphate. One molecule of the latter is theoretically sufficient, and the whole is well worked up and made into hollow bricks, these to be baked at 270 degrees to 280 degrees. The ammonium sulphate is then decomposed into acid ammoninm sulphate and ammoniacal gas, which may be collected in a condenser. The acid of the ammonium sulphate is first thrown upon the neutral potassium sulphate, which becomes acid sulphate, and the latter at this temperature, in presence of alumina and clay, is neutralized by the alumina, forming double aluminium and potassium sulphate—i. e., alum. The bricks are then extracted by methodic lixiviation, and the silica may be used for cement. The alum is freed from iron by recrystallization, and the solution may be treated for the precipitation of the alumina by means of the ammonia which has been distilled off. To obtain the alumina in a granulated state it is spread out upon stages in a tower traversed from top to bottom by the hot moist ammonia obtained on baking the bricks.

Long Sentences.

Ex-Senator Evarts was given, in the preparation of his speeches and opinions, to exceedingly long and involved though perfectly lucid sentences. This gave rise to more or less jocular criticism on the part of the press. Some one mentioned it to Evarts one day. His eye twinkled as he said: "Yes, I know there are two classes of people who are very much opposed to long sentences; one is telegraph operators, and the other is criminals."

And Then He Went Home.

"Mr. Stalate," she murmured, "do you remember when, in 1894, we sat up to watch the new year in?"

"Yes," he replied rapturously.

"Well—don't you—don't you"—

"Don't I what?"

"Don't you think we are beginning rather early this year?"—Washington Star.